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Top 10 Things Freshmen Don't Learn at Orientation

1. One in four of you will leave Iowa State with an STD.
2. Half of your friends will fail out by the end of their second year.
3. Your boyfriend/girlfriend at the University of Iowa is cheating on you right now.
4. The largest employer of Iowa State grads is McDonald's.
5. Other than the occasional riot, it's been years since VEISHEA was fun.
6. You'll still be paying off your student loans when your kids start college.
7. The student group Cuffs has nothing to do with law enforcement.
8. Your roommate will be that weird kid from high school.
9. Tuition will increase by 150% by the time you graduate.
10. A diet mainly consisting of beer and caffeine has just enough nutrients to ensure your survival.

Obvious enlightenment

- + **Cael Wins Gold in Athens**
Proving yet again that he's very possibly the greatest wrestler on the planet.
- + **ISU Football Team Only Loses to Iowa by 7 Points**
We're not that bad.
- + **ISU Football Team Loses to Iowa by 7 Points**
But we're not that good, either.
- + **Police Patrolling The Residence Halls**
Next thing you know, we'll have a riot in Friley.
- + **GSB Creates More Random Positions**
It's great for the resumes of the newly appointed. But it still doesn't make GSB matter.

Random FACTS

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Registered sex offenders living in Ames

1,113

Students studied abroad during the 2003-2004 school year

\$20

Fine for driving on any campus lawn

21.3°F

Average winter temperature in Ames

0.006%

The chance our tuition will decrease next year (ethos estimate)

SNAP "shots"
Cartoon by | Charlie Weaver



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